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For: METHOD FOR DIGESTING PROTEINS HIGHLY RESISTANT TO DENATURATION
AND DEGRADATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the
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